

CLAIMS:

1-23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently amended) A method of treating influenza by administering an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising a protected inosine 5'-monophosphate (IMP) ~~IMP~~ compound ~~optionally~~ in combination with an agent chosen from the group consisting of antiviral agents, microbial agents, vaccine agents, wherein the vaccine agent can be ineffective alone in inducing a therapeutic clinical response, and combinations thereof, detecting a T-cell response, and treating influenza.

25-36. (Canceled).